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In re the Application of: MASAAKI OKA Serial No.: U.S.Nat'l. Phase of PCT/JP2004/015570 Filed: APRIL 10, 2006 For: IMAGE PROCESSOR AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM	ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper .

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 13.

Remarks: begin on page 17 of this paper.